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Albertsons Companies Voluntarily Recalls Select Store-Made Deli Items Containing Bowtie Pasta Supplied by Fresh Creative Foods Due to an Ingredient Recall for Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* Contamination

LUBBOCK, Texas — Following a recall initiated by Fresh Creative Foods, a division of Reser's Fine Foods, Inc., Albertsons Companies has voluntarily recalled five store-made deli items, supplied by Fresh Creative Foods, due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recall was initiated because these products contain a recalled bowtie pasta ingredient manufactured by Nate's Fine Foods of Roseville, CA.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Consumers who have purchased these items are urged not to consume these products and to dispose of them or return the items to their local store for a full refund. The FDA recommends in these cases that anyone who purchased or received any recalled products to use extra vigilance in cleaning and sanitizing any surfaces and containers that may have come in contact with these products to reduce the risk of cross-contamination. *Listeria monocytogenes* can survive in refrigerated temperatures and can easily spread to other foods and surfaces.

There have been no reports of injuries or adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

The select store-made deli items were available for purchase at the following stores: Albertsons, Albertsons Market, Amigos, Andronico's Community Markets, Carrs-Safeway, Eagle, Pak 'N Save, Pavilions, Market Street, Randalls, Safeway, Tom Thumb, United and Vons in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

Consumers with questions should contact Albertsons Companies' Customer Service Center at 1-877-723-3929 Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. PST.

Product Recall Details:

Product Name	UPC	Size	Sell Thru	Store Banners	States
			Dates (if		
			applicable, or		
			Lot Code/Est.		
			Number)		
READY	27133000000	LBS	SEP 13 25	Albertsons,	CO, NE, NM,
MEALS PESTO			Thru SEP 29	Safeway	SD, WY
BOWTIE			25	-	
PASTA SALAD					

BASIL PESTO BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	29492100000	LBS	SEP 13 25 Thru SEP 29 25	Albertsons, Safeway	CO, NE, NM, SD, WY
READY MEALS PESTO BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	27133000000	LBS	SEP 8 25 Thru SEP 26 25	Albertsons, Pavilions, Safeway, Vons	AZ, CA, NV, NM, TX, UT
BASIL PESTO BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	29492100000	LBS	SEP 8 25 Thru SEP 26 25	Albertsons, Pavilions, Safeway, Vons	AZ, CA, NV, NM, TX, UT
READY MEALS PESTO BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	27133000000	LBS	SEP 20 25 Thru SEP 29 25	Albertsons, Randalls, Tom Thumb	AR, LA, OK, TX
BASIL PESTO BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	29492100000	LBS	SEP 20 25 Thru SEP 29 25	Albertsons, Randalls, Tom Thumb	AR, LA, OK, TX
BASIL PESTO BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	21649200000	LBS	SEP 11 25 Thru SEP 29 25	Safeway, Andronico's Community Markets, Vons, Pak'N Save	CA, HI, NV
GRILLED CHICKEN & BASIL PASTA EXTRA LARGE	21303500000	LBS	SEP 18 25 Thru SEP 29 25	Carrs- Safeway, Eagle, Safeway	AK
READY MEALS BASIL PESTO BOWTIE SALAD	29130800000	LBS	SEP 18 25 Thru SEP 29 25	Carrs- Safeway, Eagle, Safeway	AK
READY MEALS SPINACH BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	21142600000	LBS	SEP 16 25 Thru SEP 26 25	United, Amigos, Market Street, Albertsons Market	NM, TX
READY MEALS BASIL BOWTIE PASTA SALAD	21191300000	LBS	SEP 16 25 Thru SEP 29 25	United, Amigos, Market Street, Albertsons Market	NM, TX

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